

REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES

The following six figures -- figures 10-15 -- illustrate the decline in the incidence of poliomyelitis, pertussis (whooping cough), mumps, tetanus, diphtheria, and rubella (German measles) in the United States between 1960 and 1991. This decline reflects the development and use of effective vaccines.

Figure 10: Number of poliomyelitis cases reported in the United States, 1960-1992

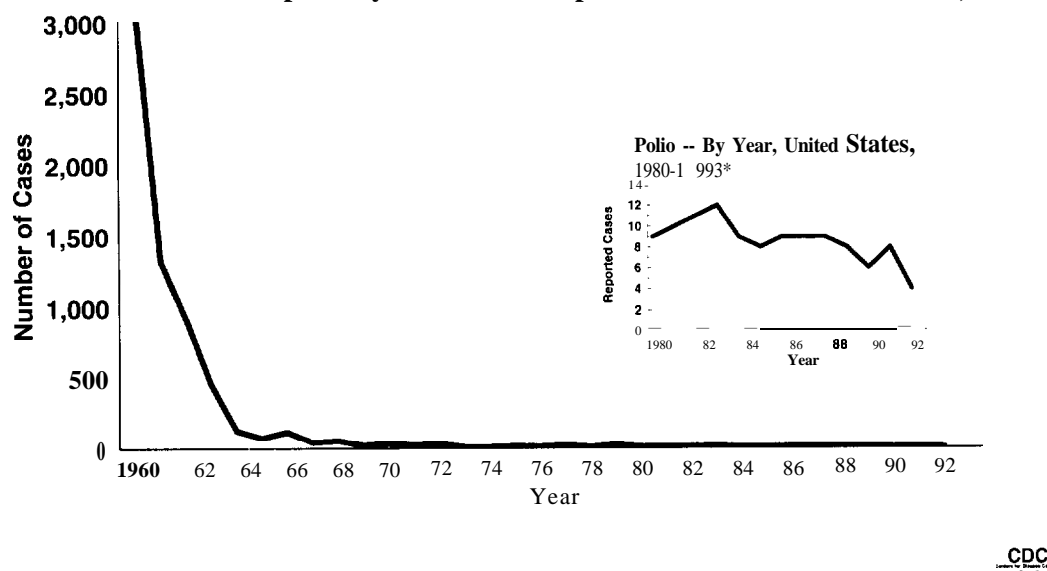


Figure 11: Number of pertussis cases reported in the United States, 1960-1993

